

WILL DECIDE CASE TO-DAY

Receiver for Passenger and Power Company Will Be Named.

CHOICE AS YET UNKNOWN

Luther Davis, a Young North Carolinian, Dismissed of Charge of Attempted Criminal Assault.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., August 4.—Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Hustings Court, stated to-day that he would decide the matter of granting a suspending order in the Fleisher-Gould case to-morrow, and would appoint a receiver for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. Judge Mullen gave no intimation as to whom he would appoint.

These matters would have been decided to-day, as appointed by the court last Monday night, but meanwhile counsel for the defense, who are urgently pressing the claim for a suspending order, in support of their contention a lengthy list of opinions and decisions on such questions, examination of which necessitated a postponement of the court to-morrow. If the suspending order of ninety days is granted, a receiver appointed by this court is thereby restrained from taking any action until the expiration of that period, by which time the defense can present its case to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

The Hustings Court met this morning and transacted business, but no cases were tried.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Judge Asa D. Watkins, of Farmville, Va., and Mr. Robert Gilliam, clerk of the court in Petersburg, who are members of the Fourth District Democratic Committee, met last evening at Mr. Gilliam's office, and acting as an executive committee, arranged for the printing of poll-books, ballots and instructions to the judges of election, and attended to other matters appertaining to the Democratic primary to be held in the Fourth District September 6th, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Senator Martin's appointment as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee meets with the hearty approval of the Democrats of Petersburg.

It is understood that all legal papers relative to property rights and other matters connected with the diversion of the Appomattox River are now ready, and work will begin as soon as the Atlantic Dredging Company, of Philadelphia, to whom the contract was awarded, is ready. The terms of agreement allow the contractors a specified time after notice of award of contract in which to begin the work.

FACTORY CONTRACTS.

Mr. Benjamin Harrison, a well known contractor of this city, has obtained the contract for the peanut factory to be erected by the J. B. Worth Company, and will soon begin the work. The factory will be located at the corner of Third and River Streets on land belonging to the Worth Company, and is to be equipped with the highest class machinery, and every other facility for handling peanuts.

A large peanut company operating in Southern Virginia, including the Messrs. Gwaltney, of Smithfield, and Bain, of Wakefield, are to erect a large factory of great size on a tract of land in this city belonging to them and located on the line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, between Lombard and Jolliffebrook Streets.

Petersburg is the largest center of the peanut industry in the country. The case of Luther Davis, a young man from North Carolina, who now lives in Battersea, a suburb of this place, was tried in the Mayor's Court this morning and Mr. Davis was acquitted. Mrs. John Warrenton, a lady of this place, who was present Sunday night at the home of the aunt of Mr. Davis, where he lives, alleged that during the night he entered her room and attempted to assault her.

The testimony in court this morning was uniform in deprecating the man's character and in supporting the reputation of the father statements by Mrs. Warrenton's family that she was subject to frequent delusions and nervous seizure, the accused was discharged.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Clark, the son of a Revolutionary soldier, and one of the oldest printers in the State, is ill here. Mr. Clark is eighty-five years of age.

Mr. George V. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron have gone to the mountains of Virginia for a visit.

NORTHERN NECK R. R.

Proposed to Run Fredericksburg and Rappahannock Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 4.—Mr. J. A. Bails, of Culpeper county, is here trying to interest the business men in the Fredericksburg and Rappahannock Railway. He desires to have the line cross the Rapidan River near Blind Ford, running from that place to the north, and the line to be then extended down to the Northern Neck, through King George, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland counties, to deep water on the Chesapeake Bay. If this road is built on the line suggested, it will open a new country, which has long been in need of railroad facilities.

Lightning struck the home of Mr. G. H. Swift in Spotsylvania county. Mr. Swift and members of the family had a narrow escape. The lightning struck a telephone wire and was conducted to the dwelling by the wire. The bolt destroyed the phone, shattered a window, passed through the floor, and, in the second story, struck a fire to bed, jumped to the hallway, wrecked another window, and passed out through the top of the house, scattering shingles and timber in every direction, finally striking a tree in the yard, where it was conducted to the ground.

LOUISIANA'S SPONSOR.

Trials of the West Virginia All Satisfactory—Mate Missing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 4.—The announcement that Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, has selected Miss Julia Leland, the daughter of a distinguished family of New Orleans, to be the sponsor of the Louisiana delegation to the annual conference of the Virginia Conference of Ministers, held at Kenwood, was received with interest here. The launching of the ship was an important event of the year at the shipyard, but it is expected that there will be a large crowd on hand to see the Louisiana ship.

Two of the big ten-inch rifles for the armored cruiser West Virginia have arrived. The guns will not be placed on the ship for some time yet, as the turret on the vessel are not completed. The dock trial of the West Virginia ended

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NEW TOWNS IN VIRGINIA

Woodmont New Center of a Large Lumber District.

GALAX RAPIDLY GROWING

New Extensions of the Norfolk and Western Into Grayson Creates Business Activity.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
INDEPENDENCE, VA., August 4.—The Virginia and Southern Railroad Company has completed its line of railway from Sugar Grove, Smyth county, to Woodmont, in Grayson county. Sugar Grove is the terminal of the Rye Valley Railroad, with which the Virginia Southern connects, thereby giving an outlet from Woodmont to Marion, on the main line of the Norfolk and Western.

The new town of Woodmont is in the center of the 20,000 acres of timber land owned by the Grayson Lumber Company. The company has two or three large saw mills at this point, and others soon to be started. Besides its saw mills, Woodmont can boast of one wholesale house, a good hotel, and a few handsome dwellings.

A great deal of the lumber will be manufactured into spoked handles and furniture of all descriptions, and the finished product shipped over the railroad to Marion, and there finds its way to the markets of the world.

SHIPPING POINT.

Woodmont will also be the shipping point of the Douglas Land Company. This company has decided to cut into lumber its vast acreage of timber adjoining the lands of the Grayson Lumber Company.

Woodmont is destined to be the great shipping point for western Grayson, Ashe and Alleghany counties, N. C.

In the eastern part of Grayson the Norfolk and Western Railway Company has a branch line from Blair to Galax, a distance of three miles. Galax is situated on the boundary line between Carroll and Grayson, about two miles east of Old Town, on the main turnpike leading from Hillsville to Independence.

Galax, while scarcely six months of age, has a fine hotel, a large wholesale house, four or five retail stores, a furniture factory and several substantial and commodious dwellings.

NEW COURTHOUSE.

The board of supervisors met in Independence this week to lay the county levy and to transact other business of the county. A committee of citizens of the county reported to the board that the courthouse was in an unsafe condition and beyond repair, and an effort was made to get the board to enter an order to build a new one.

The board deferred action in the matter until its regular meeting in September.

BUCKINGHAM JAIL.

Now Has Four Important Prisoners—Woodridge Costly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM, VA., August 4.—The jail here, usually so quiet and uninhabited, has four occupants who are likely to spend at least the rest of the summer in the stone walls of the prison. Frank and James (one under a death sentence and the other awaiting trial for shooting his companion) and the two new prisoners, Forbes and Woolridge.

Congressman H. D. Flood, as counsel for E. C. Woolridge, applied to ex-Judge John H. Moss, who is bail commissioner, for bail for his client, which was resisted by E. C. Woolridge, and Commissioner Moss, having urgent business elsewhere, postponed the hearing, but set a time hereafter for the hearing. Judge Hundley, having been apprised by phone of the status of affairs, came back to the courthouse some twelve miles, went on the bench and heard the motion for bail himself, saying he did not think the bail commissioner had acted properly in refusing to grant bail, and he will further hear the motion for bail in Farmville the last of September.

Judge Hundley said the Legislature in its goodness allowed him to take one month in the year for rest, and he purposed spending the month of August here.

Learn that the expenses of the trial, or rather material, in the E. C. Woolridge case, footed up in one of the next turn of \$1,014, and the end is not in sight. I hear that the three lawyers who are to appear for Charles Forbes will get \$1,000 as their fee.

Colonel James Lyon continues in very poor health at his home near here. Colonel Lyon has suffered agonies from the loss of an eye.

Miss Belle Swoope has returned to her home at the hospital, where she is training as a nurse.

Buckingham is to have a free bridge across the river at Wiggins, to be built by the railway company and county jointly.

The Episcopalians are getting the lumber ready to build a manse for Emanuel Church.

ALBEMARLE HORSE SHOW

Splendid Exhibition of Lady Riding, With Twenty Entries.

THERE WERE SEVERAL SPILLS

Miss Louise Selden Shows Fine Agility in Regaining Her Mount After Her Horse Fell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 4.—To-day marked the closing of the fourth annual exhibition of the Albemarle Horse Show Association. The show was a pronounced success, socially, financially and as an expert exhibition.

Out at the show grounds the heat was intense, but absolutely failed to depress the exuberant spirits of the horse-loving crowd that packed the grandstand and boxes from 9 o'clock in the morning until after 7 o'clock in the evening, when the last award was made, and the last blue ribbon hung on the bridle of the winning steed.

Hundreds of young girls dotted the rays of the sun, and regardless of their complexions, came down from the stands and stood at the railing surrounding the ring watching the performances, enthusiastically remaining until the last. Scores of the men on the grounds were in riding costume, with white corduroy or duck

pair that captured prizes right and left two years ago.

In the jump off Mrs. Allen Potts took Searchlight over the hurdles for a clean performance, while Blazeaway with Mrs. Blair Johnson up, tipped the last jump.

A FINE EXHIBITION.
The park tandem class furnished a slight wobble traveling miles to see. C. C. West, of Baltimore, won first and second with his splendid geldings, Lord Stafford and Postscript. Duke Harmon and Hilda won the yellow ribbon, and George Cole Scott's team, of Richmond, the white.

There were several spills throughout the day. Miss Louise Selden rode in the ladies' hunters class, and through her mount fell badly at the third jump, she regained her seat, while the spectators held their breath, and, recovering the mare, carried her successfully over the last hurdle. Other riders thrown were Travers Daniel, of Culpeper, and Wilbur Osborne, of Gordonsville, but neither were hurt.

In the four-in-hand class C. C. West won round after round of applause by the manner in which he handled the ribbons, exhibiting perfect control over his splendid team, consisting of Extra News, Town Topics, Lord Stafford and Postscript.

The contest for the cup given by Edwin O. Meyer, president of the association, brought out a fine class of thirty hunters and jumpers. Russell Smith's Cracker Jack captured the prize, after being closely pressed by Cynnet, owned and ridden by Charles W. Smith, of Warrenton.

The cup presented by Charlottesville merchants was won by Mrs. Courtland Smith's Garet Riddle, over a class of thirty. The same gelding carried off the blue in the class for heavy and middleweight hunters.

SURPRISE JUMPER.
The high jump furnished a surprise, a local horse, the Sportsman, which on yesterday was so unready, winning the catnip, beating out such jumpers as Mr. Jordan and Nancy Lee.

Other popular winners were Lady Lightfoot, in the class for ladies' harness horses, and Tulifarris, in the Albemarle

borne, Gordonsville; fourth, Winston, Julian Morris, Campbell.
HARNESS HORSES.
Horses in harness—First, Extra News, C. C. West, Baltimore; second, Town Topics, C. C. West; third, Lady Lightfoot, Moore and Goodyear, Charlottesville; fourth, Playmate, A. B. Steele, Atlanta.

Merchants' cup, for best performance over four consecutive jumps—First, Charles R. Hoof, Jr., Alexandria; second, Baxter Sunday, Wilbur Osborne, Gordonsville; third, Charley, Charles R. Hoof, Jr., Alexandria; fourth, Tulifarris, R. E. Croe, Crozet.

Four-in-hands—First, C. C. West's team (Extra News, Town Topics, Lord Stafford and Postscript), Baltimore; second, George Cole Scott's team, Richmond.

Hunters and jumpers, best performance over jumps not to exceed five and one-half feet—First Crackerjack, S. Russell Smith, Culpeper; second, The Sportsman, Dr. Eugene Block, Charlottesville; third, Catapult, Charles R. Hoof, Jr., Alexandria; fourth, Mr. Jordan, Clarence Moore, Chevy-Chase Club, Maryland.

Hunt teams and hounds—First, Cameron Run Hunt Club, Alexandria; second, Chevy-Chase Club, Maryland.

GRAND CAMP.
Lynchburg Getting Ready; Stone-wall Band to Attend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 4.—The Garland-Rodes Camp, Confederate Veterans, tonight accepted the offer of the Stone-wall Brigade Band, of Staunton, to come here during the reunion in September. The reports of the various committees as to arrangements for entertainment of the Grand Camp show that everything is progressing nicely and that the reunion will be a success in every way as far as the Hill City is concerned.

Mr. T. S. Beckwith, of the A. T. Hill Camp, Petersburg, was present and addressed the camp.

Moonskinners Raided.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., August 4.—A large illicit still was captured yesterday morning near Warren's chapel, about four miles from Durham.

When the officers arrived on the scene, the men who were operating the still made their escape, but it is said that the officers know who they are, and that there will be some arrests made soon. The still was of about eighty gallons capacity, and had been running but a short while before the officers found it. The still and other fixtures were cut up, and the old copper brought here on a vehicle.

The officers also cut down eighteen large stands of beer, holding about 1,800 gallons.

FINE OLD SOUTHERNER.
Chief Justice Nichols, of Louisiana, at the Mecklenburg Hotel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASB CITY, VA., August 4.—Chief Justice Francis T. Nichols, wife and daughter, of Louisiana, are sojourning at "The Mecklenburg."

The career of the old hero has been attended with sufferings, and honors have been heaped upon him. While a brigadier-general in the Confederate army he lost an arm and foot at Battle. He has been twice Governor of Louisiana, and is now its chief justice. He still looks the noble Roman he is, and approachable and pleasant in conversation. He says General Averill, who was a class mate of his at West Point, sent him a message that he had promised to capture him at Lynchburg, while he was in command there, but he never did so. After the war he met with Averill, who was glad to see him, and they went over old times together.

General Nichols is fond of the Old Dominion as his war experiences were here, and two of his daughters have married Virginians.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 4.—John Kloss, agent of the D. F. Conkley Broom Manufacturing Company, of Manchester, Va., was arrested here, charged with the possession of a license. He was fined \$100 and costs, which he paid, and then took an appeal to the corporation court.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—A detail of privates from the Newport News Light Infantry and the Huntington Rifles will leave for Quantico to-morrow to make preparations for the encampment, which begins Sunday. The two local companies, the 1st and 2nd, will be ordered to join the Seventy-first Regiment at the resort. The companies will carry about fifty men each, and the officers expect to make a good showing.

ORANGE, VA.—The heaviest thunder storm of the season passed over this section to-day, accompanied by hail.

ROXBURY, VA.—Spreading of rails was the cause of five loaded coal cars, east-bound, being derailed here yesterday. Working trains have been here all day, working to have the cars back on the track by night.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
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JUDGES PICKING THE WINNER ON THE PADDOCK AT CHARLOTTESVILLE.

kneebreeches and colored shirts, which added to the picturesque beauty of the scene and prettily contrasted with the vivid coloring of the gowns in the grandstand.

The last day of the show was in many ways superior to the opening day. In addition to the fact that the crowd was larger, the jumping was much better, and all the performances far more spirited. The programme scheduled twenty-two events. The morning was devoted mainly to rooster classes, the afternoon to the hunt classes and green hunters.

SPLENDID JUMPING.
In the class for high schooled saddle horses, Christopher Columbus, a handsome gray gelding, exhibited by A. B. Steele, of Atlanta, Ga., gave a magnificent exhibition, seldom witnessed outside of military tournaments. Among the different gait and movements executed were: walk, trot and canter forward, changing leads; same backward; Spanish march and trot; teeters; extended pivot and reverse; passage and cavaletti; canter to right; with hind feet on forefeet on movable pivot and reverse. The same animal has recently won championships at horse shows at Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, St. Louis, Louisville, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Indianapolis and New York. Another entry in this class, Playmate, a bay gelding, owned by P. E. Tyson & Bro., Warrenton, did sixteen different gait and movements which Columbus performs.

Other entries that attracted more than usual attention were Blue Grass Queen, a Kentucky bred mare, which brought \$1,000 when green, and which has won ribbons in Louisville, Lexington and other Kentucky cities; and Countess Alice, a Gambetta-Wilkes mare, for which Mr. A. B. Steele, of Atlanta, paid \$1,500, and which, when in condition, can go three miles in ten or better.

THE BALL.
The Horse Show ball was held in the armory of the Monticello Guard, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. It proved a splendid social success, many sections of the State being represented. The largest of Richmond girls present being unusually large. The Stone-wall Brigade Band Orchestra, of Staunton, Va., furnished music for the affair. Dancing began at 9:30 and continued until 2 o'clock in the morning.

The men were led by Mr. George Mason, with Miss Helen Cooke, of Washington, and Mr. J. Stuart Hancock, with Miss Humphreys, of New York, who is summering at Keswick.

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard came down from Fairfax and reached the show grounds about 2 o'clock. So numerous are his friends and admirers in Albemarle and this section of the State, that he was able to see but little of the exhibition, so busy was he kept shaking hands and receiving the congratulations of his well wishers, who are enthusiastic at his prospects, and predict that he will be awarded the blue ribbon in the gubernatorial class, and in which it will not be necessary for any of the entries to be scratched.

Among those who looked on at the show from the grandstand was John Armstrong Chanler, who rode up horseback from his home at Merrifield. Perhaps the most interesting event in the ring there were twenty odd entries, each mount being ridden by a lady over jumps not exceeding four feet.

The contest for the blue lay between Firelight and Blazeaway; both champions by the owners, and of Searchlight and Gray Cap. James K. Maddux's great

Searchlight, of Warrenton, was ridden by Mrs. Blair Johnson, of Warrenton, and was the winner of the blue ribbon in the class for heavy and middleweight hunters—First, Garet Riddle, Russell Smith, Culpeper; second, Cynnet, owned and ridden by Charles W. Smith, of Warrenton.

Ladies' hunters—First, Tulifarris, R. E. Croe, Crozet; second, Goliath, Dr. F. L. Owsley, Greenwood; third, Lady Lee, Wilbur Osborne, Gordonsville; fourth, Winston, Julian Morris, Campbell.

Heavy and middleweight hunters—First, Garet Riddle, Russell Smith, Culpeper; second, Cynnet, owned and ridden by Charles W. Smith, of Warrenton.

Hunters and jumpers, for cup given by Edwin O. Meyer, president of Albemarle Association—First, Crackerjack, S. Russell Smith, Culpeper; second, Cynnet, Charles W. Smith, Warrenton; third, Lucy Sutherland, Culpeper; fourth, Up-to-Date, Courtland Smith, Alexandria.

Park landers—First, Lord Stafford and mate, C. C. West, Baltimore; second, Postscript and mate, C. C. West; third, Duke Harmon and Hilda, of Richmond.

Best pair of hunters—First, Chapple Lee and Tip Top, Courtland Smith, Alexandria; second, Baxter Sunday and Nancy Lee, Wilbur Osborne, Gordonsville; third, Baxtan and Kennedy, W. W. Payne, Charlottesville; fourth, Charley and mate, Charles R. Hoof, Jr., Alexandria.

Ladies hunters, ridden by a lady—First, Firelight, Mr. Allen Potts, "Castle Hill"; second, Blazeaway, Blair Johnson, Warrenton; third, Baxter Sunday, Wilbur Os-

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